



**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO SENATE BILL 226**

March 11, 2014 – Offered by Senator GROTHMAN.

1           At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2           **1.** Page 2, line 19: after that line insert:

3           “**SECTION 4h.** 973.075 (5) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           973.075 (5) (intro.) All forfeitures under ss. 973.075 to 973.077 shall be made

5           with due provision for the rights of innocent persons under sub. (1) (b) 2m., (bg), (bm),

6           (d) and (e). Except as provided in sub. (5m), any property seized but not forfeited

7           shall be returned to its rightful owner. Any person claiming the right to possession

8           of property seized may apply for its return to the circuit court for the county in which

9           the property was seized. The court shall order such notice as it deems adequate to

10          be given the district attorney and all persons who have or may have an interest in

11          the property and shall hold a hearing to hear all claims to its true ownership. If the

1 right to possession is proved to the court's satisfaction, it shall order the property  
2 returned as soon as practically possible if:".

3 (END)